

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 2481.1596

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Manfred BOHN, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/077,194) Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: December 4, 1998) Examiner: V. Kim
For: USE OF 1-HYDROXY-2-)
PYRIDONES FOR THE TREATMENT)
OF SEBORRHEIC DERMATITIS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 111

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 1999, and in light of the petition for a one-month extension of time and requisite fee being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application and continued examination of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice or disclaimer, please cancel claims 14-26, and 31.

Please amend claim 27, and add new claims 32-37, as follows:

27. (once amended): A pharmaceutical composition [useful] for [treating]
the treatment of a human or animal patient in need of treatment for seborrheic
dermatitis comprising an efficacious amount of a 1-hydroxy-2-pyridone of formula I,